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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/534,321

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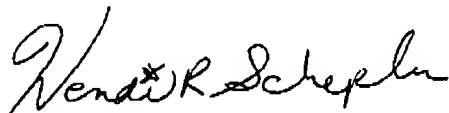
Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Attached is a proposed agenda for an in-person interview regarding the above-referenced patent application.

We would like to schedule the interview for the week of April 19-23, 2004. The best days for us are the 20th, 21st, or the morning of the 22nd. Please let me know a date and time that will work for you and the Primary Examiner.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,



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Proposed Agenda for Interview re U.S. Patent Application 09/534,321

1. Review claimed invention with inventor.
2. Discuss teachings of U.S. Patent No. 6,141,325 to Gerstel et al. (Gerstel).
3. Discuss teachings of U.S. Patent No. 6,415,329 to Gelman et al. (Gelman).
4. Discuss teachings of U.S. Patent No. 6,513,061 to Ebata et al. (Ebata).
5. Discuss the combination of the Gerstel and Gelman references to reject claims 1-8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 27, 28, 30, 36-48, 50-59, 69, and 75-78, and lack of motivation to combine the references.
6. Discuss the combination of Gerstel, Gelman, and Ebata references to reject claims 62, 67, 68, and 70-74, and lack of motivation to combine the references.